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by and with the assent of the vpper and lower house of this present Generall assembly that the Clk of the lower howse for the time being transcribe the said Journall within two months after the the dissolucon prorogacon or Adjournm! of the said ass^{bly} deliver the same into the Secretarys office vpon the penalty of 500! pounds of tob. to the Lord Prop! and the loss of his Sallery for his Service in that assembly the said ffine & forfeiture to be Levied vpon the said Clk by appointm! of the Leiv! Generall or Governo! of this province for the time being vpon Certificate from the Secretary of this Province for the tyme being that the said Journall as aforesaid is not by the Clk of the Lower howse delicered into the Secretary's Office as aforesaid And be it hereby further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Secretary of this Pro: for the tyme being shall hereby be enjoyned to examine the Secretary's Office touching the Purport of this act and make certificate to the Governor or Leivtennt Generall for the tyme being that thereby the fine and forfeiture aforesaid may the more duely be Levyed

An act for making high wayes & making the heads of Rivers, Creekes, Branches and Swamps passable for horse and ffoote

Whereas itt is thought Convenient & very much for the benifitt of the Inhabitants of this province that waies and pathes be marked, the heads of Rivers, creekes and branches be made passable Bee it therefore Enacted by the Rt Honoble the Lord Prope by and with the consent of the vpper and Lower howse of this present Generall assembly that the Commissrs of each County shall once this yeare (vizt) vpon the 20th day of October next ensuing meete together in their Respective Countyes to consult of what high wayes are most fitt to be made and cause to be marked out the most Convenient high waies and pathes through their Countyes as alsoe to make passable for horse and foote the heads of Rivers Creekes Branches and Swamps that are most Convenient and neerest adjoyning to such highwaies or necessary Paths and the said Commissioners are hereby Impowered to appoint overseers, Leavy tobacco or Labour equally to be assessed vpon the taxables of each Respective County to carry on the said work to begin some time this present yeare and to be finished the last of March 1668. Provided that this act shall not be to the apparent damage of any perticuler person by makeing or marking any high way or path through his Yard, Garden, Orchard or Cornefeild and upon neglect of the said Commissrs for appoynting Overseeres and providing Labourers for the performance of the said works they shall be fined 4000t of Casked tobacco